

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A rapidly disintegrable solid preparation comprising

- (i) granules or fine granules of lansoprazole,
(ii) a sugar and
(iii) a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups.

14. (AMENDED) A preparation of Claim 1, wherein said granules or fine granules of lansoprazole are enteric-coated fine granules.

15. (AMENDED) A preparation of Claim 14, wherein said sugar and said low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7 % by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups are comprised in the solid preparation separately from said enteric-coated fine granules.

16. (AMENDED) A preparation of Claim 15, wherein said sugar is in an amount of 5 to 97 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the rest of the solid preparation other than said enteric-coated fine granules.

17. (AMENDED) A preparation of Claim 15, wherein the low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups is in an amount of 3 to 50 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the rest of the solid preparation other than said enteric-coated fine granules.

18. (THRICE AMENDED) A method for preparing a rapidly disintegrable solid preparation comprising

combining a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups, granules or fine granules of lansoprazole and a sugar.

19. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for improving fast disintegrability of a solid preparation comprising

combining granules or fine granules of lansoprazole and a sugar with a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups.